Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 21 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 22 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 20 Jul 2022 at 17:31 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry and cool conditions on Thursday then an increasing risk of showers on Friday. High for much more unsettled conditions arriving during the weekend but some uncertainty in timings.

Headline for Thursday 21 Jul 2022: Mainly dry with bright spells and light winds. Cool on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 21 Jul 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Mist
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 21 Jul 2022

Weather: Mostly cloudy start but some bright or sunny spells coming through with variable amounts of cloud. Cloud increasing late afternoon or evening to give the odd light shower but most places staying dry.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% at first becoming 90% by afternoon, becoming 40% in evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud above 700m at first, lifting during the morning. Otherwise very good visibility expected. Some low cloud may return during the evening.

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Forecast for Thursday 21 Jul 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	9/11 W	8/10 W	9/11 N	7/10 N	6/9 NW	6/9 N	7/10 E	7/10 E	6/8 SE
900	9/11 W	7/10 W	7/10 N	7/10 N	6/9 NW	6/9 N	6/9 E	7/9 E	6/8 SE
600	5/8 NW	5/8 NW	5/8 NW	6/9 NW	5/8 NW	5/8 N	6/9 E	6/9 E	5/8 E
300	9/18 NW	7/14 NW	7/14 NW	8/13 NW	5/10 NW	5/9 N	5/9 E	6/10 E	5/8 E
Glen	8/16 NW	5/12 NW	6/12 NW	7/12 NW	6/10 NW	6/11 NE	5/9 E	6/10 E	4/7 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	7/4	6/3	5/2	6/4	8/7	10/8	8/6	7/5	6/4
900	9/7	8/6	7/5	9/7	11/10	12/11	10/9	9/7	8/7
600	11/10	10/9	10/9	12/10	14/13	15/14	13/12	11/10	10/9
300	13/12	12/11	13/11	15/14	17/16	17/16	15/14	13/12	12/11
Glen	14/13	13/12	13/12	16/15	18/16	18/17	16/15	13/12	12/12
Freezing Level*	2300m	2100m	2000m	1900m	2100m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Good hillwalking conditions expected but feeling rather chilly on the Munro tops.

Forecast for Friday 22 Jul 2022
Weather: Mostly cloudy with a few showers around, perhaps heavy in the afternoon. A few bright spells also coming through, mainly across the Aberdeenshire hills.

Maximum wind: East or Southeast 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud and fog above 700m in the morning, perhaps lifting through the afternoon. Mainly good below the cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12C rising to 18C.
At 800m: Plus 8C rising to 12C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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